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In re Patent Application of:

WEITHMANN, Klaus-Ulrich

Application No.: 09/876,091

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR DETECTING ACTIVE  
INGREDIENTS OF MEDICAL VALUE

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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.11**

In reply to the Office Action dated April 17, 2002, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant respectfully requests the reexamination and  
reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please change the title to read: "A Method for Detecting Protein Inhibitors and  
Ligands of Medical Value."

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. A method to determine whether a test substance inhibits or acts as a ligand of a  
protein, comprising: